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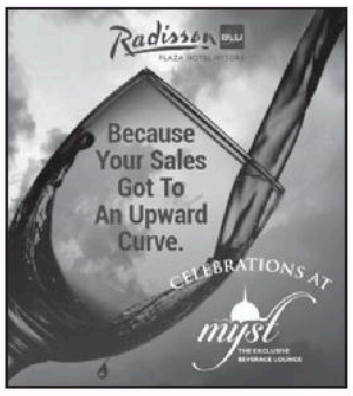

Tiny-tots back to School

A teacher at Ideal Jawa Rotary School on JLB Road in city welcoming kindergarten children back to school by distributing balloons this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (MTY&BCT)- Hundreds of lower kindergarten (LKG) and upper kindergarten (UKG) students returned to schools after a gap of 20 months this morning following the State Government's decision to open all pre-schools and anganwadis from today.

Cooped up indoors and with their activities limited to neighbourhood play areas till now due to COVID, the tiny-tots returned to schools smiling behind their colourful face masks. They were warmly welcomed with flowers, balloons and sweets.

Many private schools in city had erected welcome buntings at the entrance and teachers at the gates conveyed the message to parents that their little ones were safe inside the school and all precautions had been taken so that there is no outbreak of the virus. Some teachers even produced their two-dose vaccination certificates before the parents.

As per the guidelines released by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), the children will have to carry a consent letter from their parents allowing them to attend physical classes.

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DDPUE bans jeans and T-shirts for College staff, then withdraws

Controversial circular evokes resentment on social media; DC seeks explanation

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (MTY&BCT)- A circular issued by the Deputy Director of Pre-University Education (DDPUE) of Mysuru district on the dress code for teachers and non-teaching staff in Colleges preventing them from wearing jeans and T-shirts at work became controversial as the 'regressive' move was widely criticised on social media.

Later, the DDPUE was forced to withdraw the circular within 24 hours of its issuance by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who had asked the

Sreenivasamurthy, DDPUE and Dr. Bagadi Gautham, DC

former to issue an explanation.

The circular, applicable to all teaching and non-teaching staff of Government, aided, private PU Colleges and DDPUE Office staff, barred them from wearing jeans and T-shirts during duty hours. It was issued on Saturday by DDPUE D.K. Sreenivasamurthy.

Soon after the circular was out, it was shared widely on social media platforms and came in for severe criticism for its regressive outlook. "Teaching and non-teaching staff members are free to attend to their duty wearing a decent dress. It is not possible to snatch away their individual freedom by directing them to wear any particular attire," said a lecturer reacting to the circular.

(See DDPUE on page 6)

Woman in labour walks 1.5 kms to board ambulance

Incident brings to fore lack of basic infrastructure on the fringes of Nagarahole

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (BCT)- In yet another case of expecting mothers living on the fringes of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve finding it difficult to access the nearest healthcare facilities, a pregnant woman in deep labour pain had to walk a distance of 1.5 kilometres barefoot before boarding an ambulance.

The incident, which occurred at Bommalapura Haadi near Boodanooru village in H.D. Kote taluk of Mysuru district on Friday, has highlighted the absolute lack of basic infrastructure and road connectivity in tribal-dominated areas on the fringes of the Tiger Reserve.

The pregnant woman, identified as Ranjitha, in her early 20s, experienced labour pain and the family members of the woman immediately called up Mangala, an ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) worker who is stationed in the village. For any health issue, Mangala is a single-point of contact in the village.

On her part, Mangala alerted the ambulance driver attached to Vivekananda Memorial Hospital who rushed to the spot to bring the woman to a hospital.

The 102 ambulance, which arrived on time, however had to remain stationed outside the village in the absence of a motorable road to the village.

Though experienced in driving his vehicle on small motorable roads, the pathetic condition of the uneven road connecting Bommalapura Haadi challenged the driver who preferred not to take the risk of traveling on the road to bring the woman to the healthcare facility.

Mangala told Ranjitha's family members about the ambulance and with no other options left, the woman had to walk a distance of 1.5 kms on a muddy road to reach the ambulance. While ASHA worker Mangala spread out an umbrella to protect a bare-footed Ranjitha from hot sun and dehydration, a few women from the family walked along with her with a bag.

The path taken by the family to reach the ambulance is fraught with danger as elephants and other wild animals frequent the area and have been spotted many times by tribals who usually run for their safety, thanks to their innate knowledge about animals.

(See WOMAN on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Mysuru, Monday 8th November 2021

Govt. orders one crore doses of Zydus vaccine

Needle-free vaccine to be available in November; Deliberations on to decide its use among children

New Delhi, Nov. 8 (Agencies)- Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi exhorted officials to scale up door-to-door COVID vaccination to achieve full adult inoculation target by the year-end, the Health Ministry has ordered one crore doses of the world's first and India's indigenously developed DNA-based shot 'ZyCOV-D' developed by Ahmedabad-based Zydus Cadila.

The order was placed after the pharma firm said it could deliver one crore shots a month. Sources said the inclusion of 'ZyCOV-D' in India's inoculation programme, alongside Covaxin and Covishield, would help expand the vaccination drive with 77 percent adults having received the first dose, but the second dose coverage hovering below 35 percent.

Sources said the Government had negotiated the purchase order at Rs. 358 a dose for the three-dose regime. The cost of each dose is non-inclusive of taxes, but it covers the cost of a needleless applicator that would be used to administer the three shots at a difference of 28 days each. ZyCOV-D is a needleless vaccine.

Ministry sources said the shot would be delivered to adults first in the spirit of scientific priority. 'ZyCOV-D' is the first shot Indian regulator approved for use in children and persons aged 12 and above.

Zydus Cadila is in a position to provide one crore doses of 'ZyCoV-D' per month, company officials are learnt to have conveyed to the Ministry. For administering to adults, frontline workers and vaccinators will be provided a brief training for using the needle-free pharma jet application in actual field settings.

The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation, the apex body that guides Indian vaccination policy, is, however, yet to take a call on vaccination of children with the WHO guidance on the matter pending too.

As for the emergency use approval for Bharat Biotech's Covaxin in the 2 to 18 years age group by the Drugs Controller General of India, it is under expert opinion and evaluation, official sources said.

The Subject Expert Committee (SEC) on COVID-19 of the Central Drug Authority on October 12 had recommended granting emergency use authorisation to Covaxin for children and adolescents in the 2 to 18 years age group with certain conditions. At present, every citizen, who is 18 years or above, is eligible for the vaccination drive.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

UK's approval for Merck's antiviral pill Molnupiravir and Pfizer's claim that its version cuts hospitalisation and death risk by 89% opens a new front against COVID after vaccines have succeeded in reducing disease severity. Merck claims global clinical trials showed deaths reduced by nearly half among high-risk persons with mild to moderate illness when given early into onset of symptoms. A low-cost antiviral pill can be a boon for countries with both high- and low-vaccination coverages battling COVID surges and those with relatively poor medical infrastructure like India. During the pandemic, India has carved out exemptions for vaccines and drugs granted EUA by US, UK, EU and Japan regulators besides WHO. UK's Molnupiravir approval is important: It was the first country to approve an mRNA vaccine, the then cutting-edge Pfizer-BioNTech jab, and to demonstrate effectiveness of low-cost steroid dexamethasone in mitigating cytokine storms. The desperate Remdesivir hunt during the second wave surge is reason enough to stockpile large quantities of antivirals. The safety of Molnupiravir, which introduces errors into the genetic code of the Coronavirus and prevents its replication, must be continually evaluated. Antivirals work best when COVID patients are detected positive early. So there mustn't be any slack in testing, which is also our only early warning system against another surge. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wild sparrow refuses to leave care-takers

Koper: A young couple are the proud parents of a wild sparrow that refuses to leave their side, even though she always has the freedom to go anywhere she wants.

Alesh and Janja, a young couple from Koper in Slovenia, adopted their 'child, Chibi, when she was about 10-days-old. A friend of theirs found her next to another dead sparrow and took the baby sparrow home. Unfortunately, she knew nothing about sparrows. That's where Alesh and Janja came in; they didn't know anything about sparrow chicks either, but there was plenty of information online and they were willing to put in the work.

In the beginning, Chibi needed to be fed every half an hour and her human parents weren't sure that she was going to make it. Luckily, they did an amazing job! Chibi grew into an adorable sparrow, learned how to fly and adapted to her small indoor universe.

This bookstore is a cat-lover's dream come true

Aix-en-Provence: Cats and good books go great at the new book store in France.

Mon Chat Pitre opened its doors in June of this year and it has already become somewhat of a local attraction in Aix-en-Provence, especially among cat lovers. It has a nice selection of books to choose from, but what really sets it apart from other bookstores in the city, or anywhere else in France for that matter, is the "decor".

As one walks around the bookstore looking for the next read, one has the privilege to stroke six furry felines that love nothing more than to lay on the books on offer and beg visitors' attention.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Age related macular degeneration (ARMD)- can cause permanent loss of central vision Risk factors - Age, smoking, BP, obesity, high cholesterol, family history. **Diagnosis** - consult your ophthalmologist. **Treatment -** 1.Nutrional supplements 2. Anti-vascular endothelial growth factor 3. Photodynamic therapy

By Dr. Richa - Consultant Ophthalmology

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Ganabharathi gets new President

Dr. Bennur

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The Annual General Body Meeting of Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, was held on Oct. 31 and the new Executive Committee was formed with the following as office-bearers:

President: Dr. Rama V. Bennur; Vice-President: Sundareshan; Secretary: Kripa Phadke; Joint Secretary: Sharath and Treasurer: Janardhana.

Executive Committee Members are: Ramaprasad, Neeraja Achyutha Rao, Krishna Kumar, Ravishankar, Suhasini Koulagi and A. Radhesh.

Former President Dr. C.G. Narasimhan will be the Honorary Chief Patron of Ganabharathi.

REALLY...?

- *The first Indian restaurant in the USA was opened in the mid 1960s. Today, there are around 80,000 Indian restaurants in America.*
- *Portuguese introduced us to refined sugar. Before that, fruits and honey were used as sweeteners in Indian food.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A customer was bothering the waiter in a restaurant. First, he asked that the AC be turned on because he was feeling hot, then he asked it be put off as it was cold, and went on like this for about half-an-hour. The waiter patiently walked back and forth but never got angry. Finally, another customer asked him why he didn't throw out that pest. *"Oh, I really don't care or mind,"* ***said the waiter with a smile.*** *"We don't even have an air-conditioner !!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.06
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.91
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.16
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.64

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	NOVEMBER 6	NOVEMBER 7
Day's Positive Cases	9	17
Total Positive Cases	1,79,280	1,79,297
Day's Discharges	48	36
Total Discharges	1,76,624	1,76,660
Day's Deaths	0	2
Total Deaths	2,421	2,423
Total Active Cases	235	214

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

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NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching class for Asst. Professors recruitment exam

The Competitive Exams Coaching Centre of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has invited registrations from eligible candidates for admission to 45-day coaching class for the exam to be conducted by the Government for appointment of Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges. Interested candidates can register at the centre's office located in Muktagangothri campus, Hunsur Road, between 10 am and 4 pm on all working days till Nov. 12. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release from KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna.

Applications invited for Vidyasiri scheme

Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible minority community students (Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Jain, Buddhist and Parsi) for availing various benefits under Vidyasiri scheme. The eligible students can download the application form from the Department website ***[http://dom.karnataka.gov.in]*** or can obtain from the Department office located at Moulana Azad Bhavan, beside Shobha Garden, opposite Dandinamaramma Temple, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Mysuru-570007. The filled-in application forms must be submitted along with all relevant documents to the Department office before Nov. 30. For details, contact Mob: 79757-57971 or 89510-87207, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	124.80 feet
Inflow	:	10,658 cusecs
Outflow	:	10,449 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.96 feet
Inflow	:	2,642 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,858 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,857.44 feet
Inflow	:	1,461 cusecs
Outflow	:	800 cusecs

Heavy rains turn roads into cesspools in NR Assembly segment

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, along with local Corporators and MCC officials, inspecting the rain-affected areas coming under NR Constituency.

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (SBD&DM)- Following incessant rains, most of the roads in Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency have turned slushy cesspools. Also many houses and other structures have got damaged by torrential rains.

With heavy rains bringing untold misery to the people, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, along with local Corporators and MCC officials, visited rain-affected areas such as Yaraganahalli, Shaktinagar, Teachers Layout, Triveni Circle and Vidyashankar Layout on Saturday to personally take stock of the damages and the condition of roads and drainages.

Speaking after inspection, Sandesh Swamy said that several private layouts that were formed with MUDA approval, were handed over to the MCC in 2016-17. Though these layouts lacked infrastructure during handover, they were handed over to MCC upon the assurance that pending infrastructural works would be completed. But the promise has remained unfulfilled due to the callousness of the authorities and lack of co-ordination between MUDA and MCC officials.

Pointing out that he toured several areas coming under MCC Wards 35, 36 and 37, Sandesh Swamy said that it seems that NR Constituency has been totally neglected in development.

Noting that while neighbouring Chamaraja and Krishnaraja constituencies are getting hundreds of crores of rupees for infrastructure development, he alleged that NR MLA and the officials are apathetic towards development of the constituency.

Continuing, Sandesh Swamy said that most of the promises made by MUDA while handing over private layouts to MCC have not been met. Maintaining that many roads have turned into slush fields or dotted with crater-like potholes, he said that he saw the retaining walls of many drainages collapsing while some others are woefully overflowing due to clogging.

Bemoaning that rainwater has been gushing into several houses in many areas of the Constituency whenever it rained heavily, he said it seems that those who have built homes in these areas have no alternative other than migrating elsewhere.

Appealing the District Minister to concentrate on NR too along with three other Assembly segments of the city, he urged the Government to announce a special package for NR, which has been neglected for long.

Pourakarmika dies on duty

Civic workers stage protest, demand compensation

Murugesh

Hunsur, Nov. 8 (KK&KS)- A Pourakarmika died of heart attack while on duty and the civic workers, urging for compensation and security to the deceased family members, staged a protest by keeping the body of the deceased in front of the City Municipal Office in the town recently.

The deceased Pourakarmika is V. Murugesh (40). He leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Murugesh was working as a Pourakarmika at Hunsur City Municipal Council under Direct Credit of Wages Scheme.

As Murugesh suffered a heart attack and died on duty, his colleagues, urging for a job to one of Murugesh's family members and also to provide adequate compensation, staged a protest by keeping the body of Murugesh.

MLA H.P. Manjunath and City Municipal Council Project Officer Harshad R. Shariff visited the spot and told the protesters that it is the Government which has to take the decision.

They told the protesting civic workers that they would forward their request to the Government and assured of providing Rs. 50,000 from the City Municipal Council and a job to one of the family members of Murugesh.

Following the assurance, the protesters withdrew their stir.

Couple commits suicide at Srirangapatna

Roopa *Devaraju*

Srirangapatna, Nov. 8 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- A couple, said to be depressed in life, committed suicide by hanging at their house in Koodala Kuppe in the taluk yesterday. The deceased are Devaraju (55) and his wife Roopa (45). They have two sons, Darshan and Dhanush, who were staying at their grandmother's house at K. Shettihalli.

The couple's neighbours, who grew suspicious as the couple had not come out of the house, broke open the locked door only to see the couple hanging and informed Srirangapatna Rural Police.

The Police, who visited the house, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Woman goes missing

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (MK&KS)- A 42-year-old woman, who left her house on Nov. 3 at about 5 pm, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is Gulnaz Begum, according to a complaint lodged by her husband Farooq Pasha with Mandi Police.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Mandi Mohalla Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418113/ 313/ 513 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Youth stabbed in city

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (MK&KS)- A 29-year-old youth has been stabbed by a group of three persons at Kurimandi last night.

The youth, who was stabbed, has been identified as Irfan Khan, a resident of Kesare, who is currently residing at Rajivnagar here. Irfan, who has sustained serious injuries, has been admitted to a private hospital.

The reason for the stabbing and the identification of the accused is yet to be known.

Mandi Police said that the injured has been admitted to a hospital and steps have been taken to trace the accused.

No case has been registered in this regard.

Hit and run: Pedestrian killed

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was walking on the side of Mysuru-Hunsur Main Road at Hosakamanakoppal in the taluk, was killed on the spot when an unidentified vehicle hit him and sped away on Thursday.

The deceased is aged between 40 and 45 years and has the name 'Gowramma' tattooed on his left hand. Yelwal Police have registered a case.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Yelwal Police on Ph: 0821-2402222 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release from the Police.

VOICE OF THE READER

Be warned, Chamundi Hill not a tinkering lab!

Sir,

The recent landslide atop Chamundi Hill is due to a combination of reasons (refer news item titled ***'Chamundi Hill landslide widens; road shrinks'*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 2, 2021).

There is a balance in nature and if it is disturbed beyond a limit, the consequences become disastrous. When the Government of Karnataka proceeded to create certain facilities in the interest of tourists and devotees by taking development works like multi-storeyed buildings, it met with opposition by environmental groups who objected saying that it disturbs the ground conditions.

It was also opined that environmental clearance had not been taken. When the Government is hell-bent on pushing its agenda, getting environmental clearance is not a problem. It had a grand idea of expanding the width of the existing road that has served for many decades and stood the onslaught of heavy rains.

With widening of the road, the earthen portion which served to absorb water was reduced. Besides, with heavy rains, the sudden rush of surface water with the absence of well-designed side-drains created conditions that caused collapse.

Moreover, climate change and continuous rains added to the disaster. Possibly, bad construction of the road surface may have caused the water to seep into the road surface creating a piping effect, building pressure of water and triggering internal erosion causing the collapse. These have to be carefully evaluated before taking any restoration works.

Star of Mysore dated Nov. 3, 2021 has reported that about Rs. 100 crore grant is awaited under the Centre and the State Government has resubmitted a proposal to the Centre to secure funds to holistically develop the Chamundi Hill under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme.

The present collapse should send a warning message as to how best to spend the amount without endangering the safety of the Hill.

Fortunately, Karnataka is in the II and III earthquake zone. **However, the eastern part of Mysuru city is identified as a major zone of weakness which may trigger earthquakes.**

Hopefully, Goddess Chamundeshwari has been a protective angel and will continue to protect Mysuru and Mysureans, provided we do not tinker with nature and keep the hill free of development.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana,
Retired Chief Engineer,
Ministry of Surface Transport
Saraswathipuram
7.11.2021

Bengaluru man undertakes a patriotic road trip

Collects soil from martyred soldiers' memorials to build India Map-shaped War Memorial at J&K

Patriotic road trip traveller Umesh Gopinath Jadhav being felicitated by Rotary Clubs in city on Nov. 1.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, who flagged off the awareness rally near Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple in city, seen in conversation with Umesh Gopinath Jadhav as others look on.

Mysuru, Nov.8 - "I have travelled more than 97,000 kms across India collecting soil from Memorials and homes of martyred soldiers; that will be used for the construction of making a big map of India as War Memorial in Jammu and Kashmir," said Bengaluru-based Umesh Gopinath Jadhav, an artist and a patriotic road trip traveller, who has started his second leg of the patriotic journey.

He was speaking after being felicitated jointly by Rotary Mysore Ambari, Rotary Mysore, Rotary East, Rotary North, Rotary Panchasheel and Rotary Shreegandha at a programme organised at Rotary Centre on JLB Road here on Nov.1.

Maintaining that his patriotic trip is an apolitical and non-sponsored venture, Umesh Gopinath Jadhav said that he started his trip on April 9, 2019 from CRPF Centre at Yelahanka in Bengaluru.

Pointing out that during his trip, he met numerous families of martyrs, veterans and serving officers of Indian Armed Forces, Para-Military Forces and the Police Department, he said that he covered 28 States and 9 Union Territories collecting soil from their Memorials and homes for the proposed War Memorial in Jammu and Kashmir.

Maintaining that he has covered over 97,000 kms in his first leg, during which he collected soil from Param Vir Chakra (PVC) and Maha Vir Chakra (MVC) awardee martyred Army Officers, he said that the motto of his trip is 'Janmabhoomi Karmabhoomi' (Respecting the soil of Motherland India) and Indian First (Awareness).

Contending that his trip is dedicated to the martyrs of Armed Forces, Jadhav said that he has so far collected soil from 134 martyred families, who include Pulwama, Kargil, World War I, World War II, 1971 and 1965 War heroes. He further said that he has also collected soil from homes of legendary Commanders — Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw.

Stating that he was deeply pained by the loss of precious Indian lives in Pulwama attack, Jadhav said that this made him to launch the patriotic trip.

Maintaining that he has started the second leg of his trip from Mysuru, he said that he will go to Bengaluru from where he will travel to Andaman, Lakshadweep and such other places.

"I will make a map of India as War Memorial at Jammu & Kashmir with the soil thus collected," he pointed out adding that he has also collected soil from Memorials of Mounted Cavalry (Mysore Lancers) belonging to the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas, who lost their lives in Israel's Battle of Haifa in 1918.

"My mode of travel is my personal Hyundai Accent while a Sedan car with an improvised caravan (trailer) in tow has all martyrs' soils," Jadhav said.

Rotary District Governor Nominee Rtn. H.R. Keshav was the chief guest at the felicitation programme attended by Rotarians of various Clubs.

Prior to the event, an awareness rally was flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at 5.30 pm. The rally culminated at the Rotary Centre on JLB Road.

Award for city's Adventure Sports Trainer

Dr. R. Srisha Bhat, Adventure Sports Trainer, Mysuru, seen receiving Excellence Award in Sports Quota from chief guest Bhavya Gowda at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Nov. 6 at a programme organised by Virtual Council for Professional Education Mission (VCPEM) Trust.

National Lok Adalat in city on Dec.18

About 44,000 pending cases to be resolved in the district

Mysuru, Nov.8 (PM&DM)- As per the directions of Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru, the Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) will be holding a National Lok Adalat at Malalavadi Court Complex in Jayanagar on Dec.18.

Announcing this at a press meet at the ADR Centre in Malalavadi Court Complex here this morning, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath said that the National Lok Adalat will be held in all Court premises throughout the State in both virtual and physical mode.

Pointing out that pending disputes and pre-litigation cases will be taken up for settlement in National Lok Adalat, he appealed the general public to resolve their long-pending disputes or suits through mediation, counselling or conciliation.

Noting that it has been proposed to resolve about 44,000 pending cases in the district during the Lok Adalat, Judge Raghunath said that the cases that will be taken up including Motor Accident claims, compoundable criminal cases, NI Act suits, specific cases of marital and domestic disputes and pre-litigation cases.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath addressing the press meet in city this morning as others look on.

Legal awareness campaign

Continuing, he said that as part of National Legal Services Authority's Pan India Outreach programme, the DLSA has launched legal awareness campaigns in all villages of the district from Oct.2.

Maintaining that 80 percent villages have been covered so far, the Judge said that the rest 20 percent of the villages will be covered in a week.

Noting that during the campaign, it was discovered that many Schools in rural areas did not have birth records of children, he said that taking note of this, the DLSA has included Birth Certificate issuance programme too as part of the Lok Adalat to be held on Dec.18.

Stating that more than 100 legal volunteers and DLSA Panel advocates are already on the job of distributing Birth Certificate application forms to Schools, Raghunath said that the completed forms will be collected later from Schools and forwarded to the authorities concerned for action. The concerned civic authorities will be summoned to the Lok Adalat and asked to distribute the Birth Certificates to parents of School children, he added. Declaring that nine Senior Judges will be part of the Dec.18 Lok Adalat, he said that this will be the fourth and last Adalat of the year. About 80 warring couples, who had applied for divorce, were re-united in the previous three Lok Adalats and the Dec.18 Lok Adalat is expected to resolve 20 more such cases, he added.

Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhute, who is also DLSA Member-Secretary, Mysuru Bar Association President Anand Kumar and Secretary Shivanna were present at the press meet.

For more information, the public can visit the DLSA Office in Malalavadi Court Complex or call Ph: 0821-2330130 or Helpline No.1800-425-0131.

Tiny-tots back to School

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Parents have been recommended to send home-cooked food to the children along with drinking water. They have also requested to teach the kids basic cough etiquette and carry a handkerchief at all times.

In Mysuru, there are over 1,046 Government Primary Schools and only 43 of them have kindergarten sections. There are over 360 students studying in LKG and an equal number of them are in UKG, said Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) Ramachandra Raje Urs. There are over 132 private aided schools that have kindergartens and there are 586 unaided ones.

In all, 2,536 parents had approached us with consent letters through the app designed by the Department and the exact number of children who attended classes will be known by evening after the feedback is obtained from individual schools, he added.

"All school managements have been asked to provide clean, hygienic drinking water. The teaching and non-teaching staff have been briefed on how to monitor children with symptoms such as fever, cold, and difficulty in breathing," the DDDPI said.

Parents have to drop and pick-up children from schools and in rural areas, anganwadi workers have been entrusted with the responsibility. All teachers and staff members will have to produce a mandatory RT-PCR negative certificate even if they have been vaccinated with both doses of COVID-19 vaccines, the guidelines said.

The school needs to be sanitised and must maintain social distancing protocols at all times. If any student shows any symptoms, they will be tested for the virus and in the event of a considerable number of students testing positive in a school, the campus will be closed, as per the guidelines.

The State reopened physical classes for classes 1 to 5 from Oct. 25, classes 6 to 8 - Sept. 6 and classes 9 to 12 - Aug. 23.

DDPUE withdraws jeans, T-shirts ban order

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Another lecturer said that the DDPUE must focus more on improving the standards of education in Government colleges and also bring additional grants from the Government instead of spending time on trivial and insignificant issues.

The circular read that Mysuru DC had orally instructed on Nov. 6 that teaching and non-teaching staff must be banned from wearing T-shirts and jeans while at work.

The circular claimed that all the staff and non-teaching staff in all colleges must be informed about the latest rule and colleges must report to the DDPUE's office about the rule implementation by Nov. 10. The circular said the DC will make a surprise visit to colleges in the coming days.

As the circular went viral and received a great deal of criticism, the issue was brought to the notice of DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham who expressed shock over the development. He denied that he had verbally issued any order regarding dress code on Nov. 6 as claimed in the circular. The DC has asked the DDPUE to explain his stand on the issue.

Clarifying on the circular, DDPUE Sreenivasamurthy said that the circular was issued to bring in discipline in classrooms. "A meeting of CET is scheduled to be held this week with the DC and it would be embarrassing if lecturers and non-teaching staff wear jeans and T-shirts to this meeting. As such, the circular was issued at 9 am on Saturday and now it stands withdrawn," he said.

On the DC seeking explanation, the DDPUE said, "The DC had called and sought information regarding the circular and I have informed the intentions behind it and also told him that the circular has been withdrawn."

Woman in labour walks 1.5 kms to board ambulance

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Fortunately Ranjitha and her family reached the ambulance safely. She was rushed to the hospital where she delivered a baby.

H.D. Kote Taluk Health Officer (THO) Dr. Ravi Kumar said that both the mother and baby were healthy.

Apart from pregnant women, even the elderly tribals are facing day-to-day difficulty in reaching the healthcare centres if their health condition worsens. School children too need to walk long distances to reach their schools amidst the threat of wild animals.

Tribals of the Bommalapura Haadi said that earlier, ambulances landed next to the tribal hamlet and it was easy to transport the sick and pregnant women. The condition of the road is so bad now that no vehicle comes on the stretch.

The tribals were told that a proper road with asphalt would be laid to the Haadi but the Forest Department rejected the proposal as there is no provision in the Wildlife Act to build a pucca road in this vicinity.

KSRTC Union accuses management of violation of laws

Mysuru, Nov.8 (RKB&DM)- Accusing KSRTC management of violation of laws, the KSRTC Staff and Workers Union President H.V. Anantha Subbarao has urged the Government for timely payment of wages and sanction of funds to the State-run Corporation. He was addressing the joint session of the Union's Mysuru City, Mysuru Rural, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Divisions at a private hotel in Bannimantap here yesterday.

Alleging that KSRTC management was violating laws in respect of PF, payment of wages, duration of work and such other issues, he said that the Union has no option other than moving Courts if their demands are not met by the management.

Charging that the gratuity of each of about one lakh employees has been cut short by Rs.5 lakh, he accused the managements of the four State Corporations (KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC) of misappropriation of huge amounts of money.

Subbarao further said that there were 11 lakh workers serving in Road Transport Corporations across the country and the Union Government has not introduced any programmes for their welfare.

Joint Secretary T.L. Rajagopal said the Union was committed to protect the interests of employees and as such more workers were joining the Union. Vice-President M. Vijaykumar, Legal Advisor B.S. Suresh, City President S. Revanna, General Secretary S. Madhusudan and others were present on the occasion.

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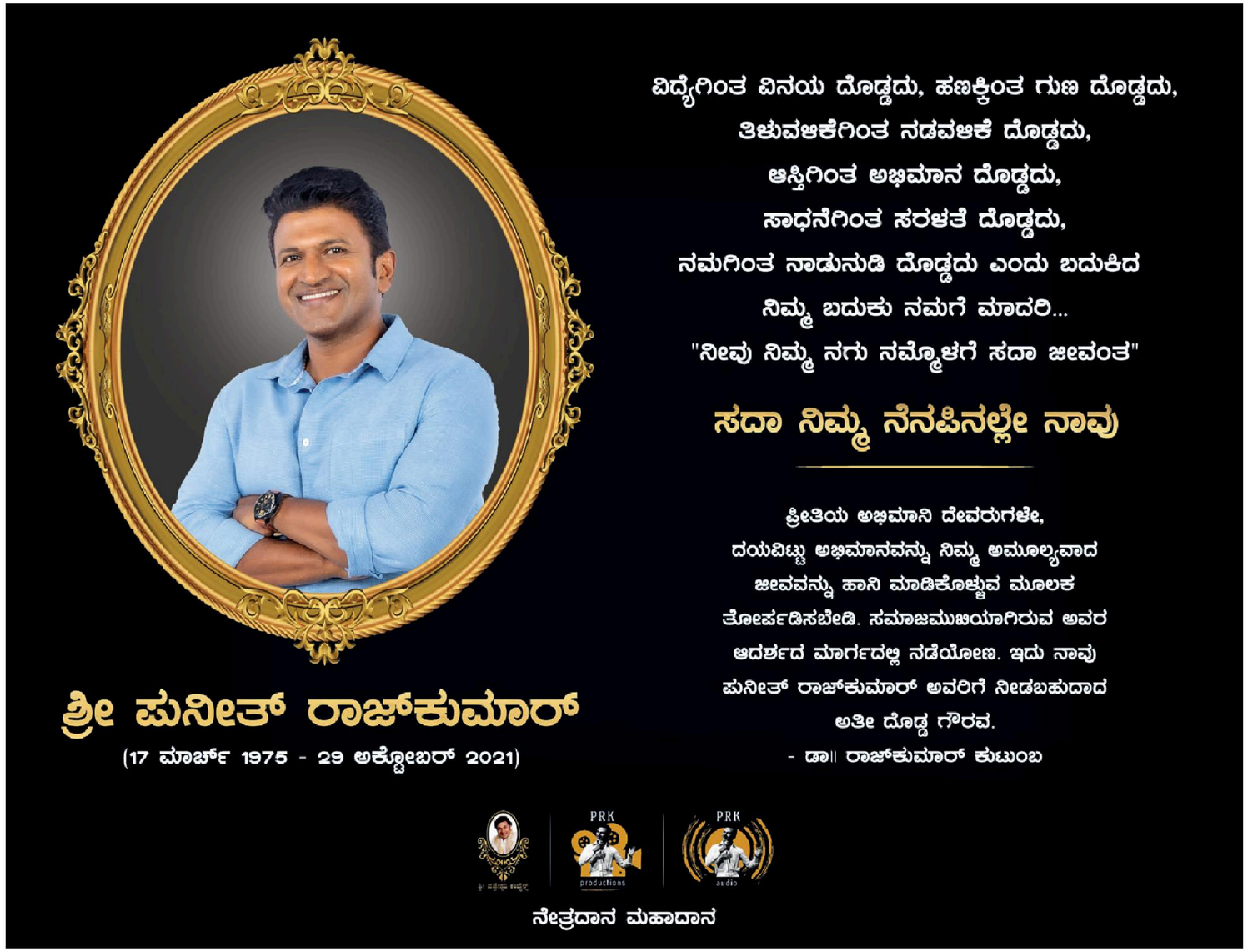

Vaastu Feng Shui & Bio-Energetics

By **S.B.S. Surendra**, Accredited Master Feng Shui Consultant

Inner and Outer Chi

The aura of a person is of immense significance to the person's well-being, especially good health, mental balance and therefore mental peace. This aura is nothing but the "energy field" around a person, which may vary on a daily basis, depending on the person's activity, mental state, immediate surroundings, including a person's attire.

It is possible to measure a man's aura by using Kirlian photography. It is a form of aura photography that captures the subtle energetic fields surrounding any life form. It captures the electric field or the energy discharges and transfers, which occur between various elements within an environment. The whole basis of Feng Shui is to channelise the energy movement (Chi) in and around your place of dwelling to ensure a harmonious situation.

According to Feng Shui, our whole existence is determined by the five Elements present in our environment as well as our bodies. The five Elements are Earth, Water, Fire, Wood, and Metal and all have to be balanced equally in order for us to experience good health.

The Earth element is present in the mind and acts as a grounding point for all experience. Creating the balance of elements and designing the environment in accordance with the principles of Feng Shui has a healing effect on the mind, body and soul.

Feng Shui perceived the body as a psychophysical system, consisting of a dynamic network of channels. These points are what we call the chakras. In Oriental medicine, there is no such thing as an isolated illness. The mingling of both physical and psychological factors causes disturbance of the body's inner elemental harmony. What affects the mind, affects the body and vice-versa.

• In case you are experiencing negative vibes in your home with your family members and your relationships has been affected, then wipe the floor with salt water for seven days and place a small bowl of crystal salt to absorb bad vibes which will prevent your aura from getting affected.

• One of the most common practices to ensure absorption of bad energy is to place a small glass bowl filled with water and put a drop of fresh green lemon into it. Placing this close to the main door entry will mitigate bad energy entering your main door and home.

• Clean up your prayer area and altar and redecorate the space to bring in prosperity luck.

To cleanse your aura, you could place a small glass of water mixed with rock salt next to you. This will not only help you sleep well but will cleanse the aura of all negative vibrations picked during the day. Throw out the water the following day when you wake up and avoid touching the water as it would have imbibed negative vibes.

When you have strengthened your inner energy (Chi), you will find you are able to attract the right people around you and in case of a relationship or a life partner, the energy you have around you decides the type of person coming into your life.

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Annual get-together of Jayalakshmi Kodava Association held

A group photo of the Managing Committee Members** (sitting from left): **Pattada A. Jaikumar, Muckatira A. Somaiah (Treasurer), Jammada Ganesh Ayanna (Hon. Secretary), Ballyanda P. Uthappa (President), Pandiyanda U. Girish (Vice-President), Kodira Jyothi Poonacha and Muruvanda Indira Ganapathy; (standing from left): **Chonira Cariappa, Konganda Kaushik, Pandiyanda Anil Cariappa, Mallangada Swetha Jayaprakash, Codanda Chitra Medappa, Machanda Reshma, Dr. Thelapanda Kalappa and Ajjinikanda Manish Pemmaiah.

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The Sixteenth Annual Get-together of Jayalakshmi Kodava Association, Mysuru, was held on Oct. 24 at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha in Jayalakshmipuram.

The function began with invocation by Macharanda Uthappa. Pattada Jaikumar welcomed. Association President Ballyanda P. Uthappa presided.

Condolences were offered to 15 departed members during the last two years.

The following is the new team: Ballyanda P. Uthappa - President, Pandiyanda Girish - Vice-President, Jammada Ganesh Ayanna - Secretary, Muckkatira A. Somaiah - Treasurer; Committee Members: Biddanda U. Ganapathy, Pandiyanda Anil Cariappa, Konganda Thimmaiah, Pattada Jaikumar, Dr. Thelapanda Kalappa, Machanda Reshma Beliappa, Muruvanda Indira Ganapathy, Codanda Chitra Medappa and Kodira Jyothi Poonacha. Mallangada Swetha Jayaprakash, Ajjinikanda Manish Pemmaiah and Chonira Cariappa - Co-opted into the Committee.

Merit scholarship was awarded to the following children of Association members: Pandiyanda Neha Dechamma (daughter of Pandiyanda Savitha and Girish) for Gold Medal in 2020 in MSc Psychology from Manipal University; Thelapanda Bopanna Kalappa (son of Rachana and Dr. Kalappa) for scoring 88% in X KSEEB; Muruvanda Aahan Ponnappa (son of late Ganesh and Darshana) for scoring 86% in X CBSE.

Thelapanda Kalappa Bopanna was specially recognised for his achievements in Athletics at State and National-Level. He was first in 800 meters, 2 kms and third in National Juniors held at Assam in 2021; First place in 800 mts South Zone Junior 2021 clocking a new meet record of 56.21 seconds.

Treasurer Muckatira Somaiah presented the accounts for the year 2020-2021.

Muruvanda Indira Ganapathy conducted some unique games and activities for the members. Early bird award went to Pandanda Poonacha; well-dressed lady prize to Codanda Usha Bopaiah; most colourfully dressed men award to Dr. Ajjikuttira Dillon Devaiah and Kuttetira Roy; Rapunzel lady in the hall went to Kodandera Sunitha; Lady carrying lipstick in hand bag went to Anjaparavanda Radha Kunjappa.

The following members were honoured for their achievements:

1. Dr. Kalyatanda Gautham Subaiah, son of late Dr. K.B. Subbaiah and Swajie Subbaiah, who was the recipient of the Prestigious International Educator of the Year 2020 Award. He was chosen among the 3000-odd faculty pool in Florida University.

2. Dr. Malavanda Latha Muthanna, who has written two books, "Lopamudra's Daughter" her mother's biography and "War the Ugly Mistress." Dr. Latha, a Clinical Cardiologist and Diabetologist, also volunteered to treat COVID patients with her Telemedicine & Telephonic support during the pandemic.

3. Dr. Chonira Vikas Kariappa, son of C.T. Kariappa and Geetha Kariappa, for bagging CPIM Cain Fellowship Award for 2021 from Texas A&M University, USA, for his creation of Engineered Protein Antibodies against COVID-19.

4. Jammada Ganesh Ayanna, son of late J.M. Poonacha and Gangumani, for Philanthropy and effectively running the first ever private totally free COVID Hospital in Gonikoppal, Kodagu.

Pandiyanda Savitha Girish compered. Pandiyanda Anil Cariappa proposed a vote of thanks.

United Karnataka Chess Assn. team

Mysuru, Nov. 8- D.P. Anantha and Aravind Shastry (both from Bengaluru) were elected as President and General Secretary respectively, of United Karnataka Chess Association, at the elections held in Bengaluru recently. Returning Officer R. Padmanabha announced that the office-bearers were elected unopposed for the respective posts for the term 2021-2024.

Vinay Kurtkoti of Dharwad, M. Nagendra of Mysuru, Dr. M. Muralidhar of Bengaluru, A. Chidananda of Bengaluru, T.N. Madhukar of Tumakuru and V. Raghavendra of Bengaluru were elected as Vice-Presidents; Manjunath Jain of Mandya was elected as Treasurer; L.R. Prasanna Kumar of Bengaluru as Assistant Treasurer, M.T. Thyagaraj of Hassan, M. Manjunatha of Shivamogga, Promod More of Kalaburagi, M. Girish of Chikkamagalur, B.H. Vasanth of Bengaluru and K.V. Sripadh of Hubballi were elected as Joint Secretaries.

Bandur ram sold for Rs. 1.91 lakh at Malavalli

Malavalli, Nov. 8 (KS)- A farmer has sold his ram (male sheep) for a record price of Rs. 1.91 lakh and the animal was taken in a procession in the village before it was handed over to the purchaser.

Sanappa, a resident of Devipura village in the taluk is the farmer, who sold his ram for a record price and Kantharaju, from Bidarakote in Maddur taluk is the young farmer, who has purchased the ram.

Sanappa, about two years ago had purchased this Bandur breed ram from Somanna of Valagerehalli village for Rs. 1.5 lakh and was rearing it in his home. As months went by, the sheep at his house gave birth to many lambs after mating with the Bandur ram. Following requests and pressure, Sanappa sold his Bandur ram for Rs. 1.91 lakh to Kantharaju.

Sanappa is into sheep farming since 35 years and apart from rearing pure Bandur breed sheep, he has also earned lakhs of rupees through sheep farming.

Pointing out that Bandur lambs are sold at a cost of Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 50,000 each, Sanappa said that these breed of sheep grows along with us and should be protected from sun and rain besides maintaining cleanliness.

He said that a variety of food should be fed to them daily and added that the purchasers of this breed, more than purchasing it for their meat buy them for the development of this particular breed and hence the cost of this Bandur breed is more.

Kantharaju, who bought the Bandur ram from Sanappa said that he was already rearing more than 25 sheep and added that he wanted to take up the development of Bandur breed sheep and hence he bought the Bandur ram for Rs. 1.91 lakh.

Pointing out that instead of saying that he had paid more money for the Bandur ram, Kantharaju said that he is expecting to reap good money by rearing Bandur sheep. "A lot of Bandur Sheep farming is going on in Malavalli taluk. I will look for a good and healthy ram in the sheep farms and buy it," he added.

After selling his Bandur ram, Sanappa took the animal to his house where puja was offered to it. Sanappa and Kantharaju then exchanged garlands and the ram was taken in a procession from Devipura to Talagawadi village. Hundreds of villagers had assembled to have a glimpse of the Bandur ram.

Siddharamaiah to unveil Sangolli Rayanna statue in N'gud taluk tomorrow

Nanjangud, Nov.8 (RS&DM)- Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will unveil the statue of freedom fighter Sangolli Rayanna at Hosaveedu village in Nanjangud taluk tomorrow (Nov.9).

Disclosing this while addressing Congress Party workers at the Party Office on R.P. Road here yesterday, former MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy said that Siddharamaiah will unveil the statue at Hosaveedu village at 3 pm tomorrow.

Calling upon the Party workers to accord a grand welcome to the former CM, who is arriving at Nanjangud town at 2 pm tomorrow, he said that Siddharamaiah will be taken in a bike rally from Nanjangud to Hosaveedu passing through Kalale, Sindhuvallipura, Yelachagerebore and Devarayashettypura. Appealing Congress workers to arrive in large numbers for welcoming the former CM, Keshavamurthy stressed on the need for making the programme a huge success. Block Congress President C.M. Shankar, party leaders S.C. Basavaraju, K.G. Mahesh, Srikantanayaka, Muddumadashetty, Akbar Aleem and others were present.

Siddharamaiah

Landslip atop Chamundi Hill

Vedike protests negligence by Govt. in taking up repair works

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RKB&KS)- Alleging that the State Government was showing negligence in taking up repair works following the landslip atop Chamundi Hill, the activists of Karnataka State Nayaka Hitharakshana Vedike staged a protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust, opposite to City Law Courts complex here yesterday.

Pointing out that frequent landslip atop Chamundi Hill was causing tension among devotees and residents of the hill, The Mysore Co-operative Bank Vice-President Paduvarahalli Ramakrishna urged the Chief Minister to take special interest and get the landslip area repaired scientifically to prevent another landslip atop the hill.

Corporator Lokesh Piya urged the State Government to take special concern on the roads atop Chamundi Hill and take steps to prevent such landslips from taking place in future.

Vedike President Dyavappa Nayaka, leaders Prabhakar, Sridhar, Bandahalli Kumar, Manjunath, Kote Channanayaka, S. Rohit, Bharat, Shekar Nayak, C. Venkatesh, Tavarekatte Puttaraja and others took part in the protest.

Theatres pay tribute to Puneeth

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Nov.8 (MK&DM)- Heartfelt condolences were paid to late Sandalwood actor Puneeth Rajkumar in all theatres across the State yesterday.

Deepa Namana (Deepanjali), Pushpa Namana(Pushpanjali) and *Geetha Namana (Bhaashpanjali)* marked paying of tributes to Puneeth Rajkumar, popularly known as 'Appu,' who passed away in Bengaluru following a massive cardiac arrest on Oct. 29.

Condolence was paid to the late actor in about 66 Multiplexes and more than 550 cinema theatres across the State simultaneously at 6 pm yesterday. In Mysuru, tributes were paid in all theatres including Gayathri, Woodlands, Lido, Sterling and Sangam and at multiplexes including DRC, by offering floral tributes, lighting of lamps and playing of songs featuring the late actor, in which theatre owners, staff, cinema goers and fans of the Puneeth took part in large numbers. Also slogans hailing the late actor, such as 'Appu Amara', 'Appu Matte Hutti Banni' rented the air .

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Gayathri Theatre owner M.R. Rajaram, who is also the Karnataka Film Exhibitors Federation Vice-President said that tributes were paid to Puneeth Rajkumar who was one of the greatest actors of Kannada film industry. Recalling the social services and philanthropy of the late actor, he said that Puneeth always remains in our hearts and crores of Kannadigas.

Pointing out that several rare pictures of Puneeth Rajkumar will be exhibited along that of his (Puneeth) father Dr. Rajkumar in the theatre, he said that this is being done to ensure that Puneeth remains in the hearts of cine-goers forever.

DRC Cinemas' proprietor C.R. Hanumanth said that we have expressed gratitude to the late actor who has made an enormous contribution for the growth of Kannada film industry. Maintaining that such a versatile and pro-social actor cannot be found in the future, he said that the film industry has prayed for Puneeth's rebirth.

'The best tributes that can be paid to 'Appu' is by realising his dreams of taking the Kannada film industry to much greater heights, both nationally and internationally and we will work with dedication and determination for achieving this," Hanumanth added. Vaishali Hanumanth was present on the occasion.

Obituary

Immandira Monni Thimmaiah

Mysuru, Nov. 8 - Immandira Monni Thimmaiah (Muddura), a resident of 7th Main Road in Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away at her daughter Mundachadira Bina's house in Chamarajapuram here yesterday evening. She was 90.

She leaves behind one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this morning, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Passel

Pronunciation: PASS-ul
Meaning: A passel is a large number or amount of something.
Origin: Loss of the sound of "r" after a vowel and before a consonant in the middle of a word is common in spoken English. This linguistic idiosyncrasy has given the language a few new words, including cuss from curse, bust from burst, and passel from parcel.
Example: "'He's here!' the vehicle owners cheered as 100-year-old driver of a 102-year-old Buick Irenee DuPont arrived again. DuPont then handily backed his car precisely into a parking place alongside a passel of other old vehicles." — Chris Barber, The Chester County Press (Oxford, Pennsylvania), 22 Sept. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Palatine

Having royal authority over a region.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pipe Down

Meaning: When you say 'Pipe Down' you mean "be quiet!".
Origin: The origin of the expression 'pipe down' is nautical. Whistled signals are given to crews via a boatswain's pipe, with one of those signals meaning "time to go below decks and retire for the evening," or "be quiet as it's time for bed." This has been used since the late 16th century.
Example: "Tell the kids to pipe down. I can't hear the TV!"

QUOTE BOX

Opportunity does not knock, it presents itself when you beat down the door. **— Kyle Chandler**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

VA DERS

Answer: Space invaders.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Soc. of Auto. Engrs.
4 Greek X
7 Dutch airline
10 Fifty per cent?
12 ___ Brynner : hairless hero from Hollywood?
13 Cry of old town crier
15 Gold stamp
17 Present at this place?
18 Hither's partner
19 Gone up
20 Pigs
23 Be abundant
25 Vast age
26 Dignified or staid
29 Having only superficial plausibility, in a way?
30 Sturdy tree
31 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
33 City on the Ganges
36 Opera girl?
37 Gives help
38 Anchored floats
39 Lawman Earp
42 Eighth mo.
43 Indonesian island
44 Spoke at length
49 eg Czech
50 Powdery residue
51 Travel about
52 Before
53 Hula accompaniment
54 State of drowsy contentment

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

■	C	U	R	■	C	A	Y	■	C	A	P	■
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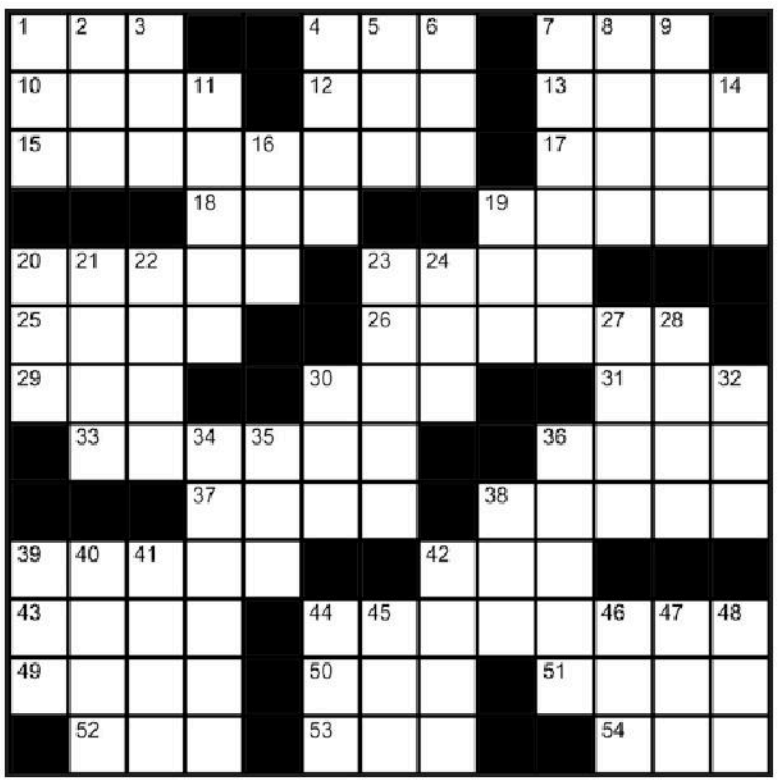
DOWN
1 Librarian's admonition
2 Anti-aircraft artillery, in short?
3 Old measurement of length
4 Greenish blue
5 Ben ___ : Biblical hero?
6 Kind
7 Capital of Nagaland
8 Alkaline solutions
9 Just
11 Ex-Hollywood star Errol ____
14 Japanese Buddhist philosophy
16 One of the Three Stooges?
19 Bright colour
20 Plant juice or any vital body fluid
21 Lacking strength
22 Least amount
23 Ivan the terrible and Nicholas II were two
24 Comics cry
27 Singing group
28 Counterflow
30 Musical instrument
32 Indicated Airspeed
34 Local inhabitant
35 Mining hole
36 Soothsayer
38 Nevertheless
39 Weight and Balance Sys.
40 Famous American university, founded in 1701
41 Winglike
42 A dull pain
44 Fijian island
45 A river of Scotland
46 Rep. of Korea
47 Cain and Abel's mother
48 Rock group ___ Leppard



SUDOKU

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		6	9					
5	2				6	8		
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	1	9	2	4			8	
		4	3				1	5
					2	4		
				9				7

Answer to previous puzzle

3	6	9	4	2	5	1	8	7
2	5	7	6	8	1	3	9	4
8	1	4	9	3	7	6	5	2
6	7	3	2	5	4	8	1	9
9	2	5	1	7	8	4	6	3
1	4	8	3	6	9	7	2	5
4	9	2	8	1	3	5	7	6
5	8	6	7	4	2	9	3	1
7	3	1	5	9	6	2	4	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PT DOOEO HEDZT'F IDNEGD P GQZFPAD

MTFQY CEM ODUMZD FE NEOODNF QF.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The more you can dream, the more you can do.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Sooryavanshi (H) - 4 shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  Enemy (Te) - 4 shows
- **Sterling Theatre** Ph: 2481170
  Enemy (Te) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
  Annaatthe (Ta)
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Annaatthe (Ta)
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Annaatthe (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  Bhajarangi 2 (K) - 4 shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Bhajarangi 2 (K) - 4 shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Skyline Theatre** Ph: 2481170
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Aranmanai 3 (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Uma Theatre** Ph: 2520009
  Ellinda Aarambavo (K) 1 Show; Mallige (K) - 3 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Eternals (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 7.00 pm
Enemy (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 1 pm, 6.55 pm
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	2.55 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.35 pm, 6.10 pm
Enemy (Ta)	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am, 6 pm, 9.25 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 6.10 pm, 9.35 pm
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Bhajarangi 2 (K)	:	3.50 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	:	8.00 am, 8.30 am, 11.25 am, 11.55 am, 2.50 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Enemy (Ta)	:	12.25 pm
Manchi Rojulochaie (Te)	:	7.05 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	9.00 am, 9.40 am, 12.05 pm, 12.45Pm, 03:10Pm, 03:50Pm, 6.15 pm, 6.55 pm
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Sooryavanshi (H)	:	12.55 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.05 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	9.10 am, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm

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Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.25 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Eternals (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.10 am, 7.10 pm
Enemy (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Two golds & a silver for Mysuru in State Veteran Table Tennis

Two Goldies (from left) — KVK and Dr. Sainath Iyer.

Doubles Runners-up (from left) — Sridhar and KVK.

Mysuru, Nov. 8- In the Fourth State Ranking Veteran Table Tennis (TT) Tournament of the new season, sponsored by D.P. Gopinath from Bengaluru and conducted by Karnataka Veteran Table Tennis Committee (KVTTC) at Malleswaram Club, Bengaluru, on Oct. 30, Mysuru won two golds and a silver.

K.V. Krishnamurthy, fondly known as KVK among TT Veterans, grabbed gold in 80+ Men's Singles beating Gopalan and Sathyanarayana in the League.

Unsatisfied with 1 gold, he tried, playing with K.L. Sridhar, also from Mysuru, as partner in 60+ Men's Doubles, for another but had to be satisfied with only silver.

The gold for 75+ Men's Singles went to Dr. B.R. Sainath Iyer of Mysuru when he beat Mallikarjunaiah, Prabhakar, Kabra and M.A. Krishnaswamy in the League matches without losing a game.

RESULTS

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
80+ Men Singles	K.V. Krishnamurthy	S. Gopalan
75+ Men Singles	Dr. B.R. Sainath Iyer	Mallikarjunaiah
70+ Men Singles	Udayshankar Rao	K.S. Sridharan
65+ Men Singles	M. Ramachandran	Kuppu Rao
60+ Men Singles	Shiva Hommiah	Ravi Narayan
60+ Women Singles	V. Nagarathna	Preme
60+ Women Singles	Bhavana Harne	J. Mamatha
60 Open Doubles	Ravi Narayan & Mandeep Sen	K.V. Krishnamurthy & K.L. Sridhar

Djokovic beats Medvedev for 37th Masters title

Paris, Nov. 8- World No. 1 Novak Djokovic won a sixth Paris title and record 37th Masters crown yesterday, beating Daniil Medvedev 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the final. The 34-year-old Serbian gained a measure of revenge over his Russian opponent who dashed his dreams of a Grand Slam sweep when he beat him in US Open final in September.

Victory on Sunday was Djokovic's second record in as many days after he was confirmed as season-ending World No. 1 for a seventh time.

Djokovic celebrating Paris title.

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TODAY'S MATCH (NOVEMBER 8)

India Vs
Namibia - 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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New Zealand - 125 / 2 (18.1)

Pakistan - 189 / 4 (20)
Beat
Scotland - 117 / 6 (20)

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EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 8)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane - Doll expo, Nazarbad, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Umamaheshwara Temple and Jagadguru Sri Panchacharya Temple Construction In-Charge Committee and Aradhya Mahasabha:** Inauguration of Sri Umamaheshwara Temple and Jagadguru Sri Panchacharya Temple, Veeragase and Agrodaka and Pratishta Murthy procession, Aradhya Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Gana Sabha:** Karnatak Vocal Music Concert by Vid. G.K. Manamohan, accompanied by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin and Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Sri Krishna Temple Complex, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru:** Karthika Maasa Puja Mahotsava and Religious Lectures, Vachana Gayana by Choodamani and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar talks on 'Sharaneyara Kayaka - Dasoha Darshana,' Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji of Urilingapeddi Mutt graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple (Sri Mutt premises), **6 pm.**

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